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SUBJECT: CATEGORIES

REF: STATE 143859, HONG KONG 7257

1. REFTEL, RANDOM CHECKS FILES 936 REFUGEES ARRIVED BETWEEN
JANUARY AND MAY, 1978, BUT NOT YET ACCEPTED BY INS, REVEAL
FOLLOWING:
CATS I (TO INCLUDE MARRIED SIBS) 198 PERSONS. (21 PERCENT).
CATS II, 25 PERSONS (2.6 PERCENT) - LIBERAL INTERPRETATION
(REFTEL B).
CATS II, 4 PERSONS (0.4 PERCENT) ONLY SUPERVISORS.
CATS III, 30 PERSONS (3.2 PERCENT).

2. TOTAL CATS I, II, III - 253 (27 PERCENT)
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TOTAL CATS "O" - 683 (73 PERCENT)

3. OF CATS "O", 256 PERSONS, OR 27 PERCENT OF TOTAL OF 936
PERSONS INVOLVED, ARE FELT TO HAVE AN EVEN CHANCE OF THIRD
COUNTRY RESETTLEMENT UNDER KNOWN CANADIAN, FRENCH AND
AUSTRALIAN CRITERIA.

4. ROUGH ESTIMATES OF PERCENTAGES IN COMING MONTHS AS FOLLOW:
CATS I - 30 PERCENT
CATS II - 3 PERCENT
CATS III - 5 PERCENT

COMMENT: INCREASE IN PERCENTAGES REFLECT FACT THAT 936 PERSONS
WHO ARE BASIS FOR STATS PARAS 1, 2, AND 3, WERE VOLAG INTERVIEWED
BECAUSE IT WAS FELT THAT THEY HAD A CHANCE FOR U.S. ACCEPTANCE
UNDER IPP-78 CRITERIA. OTHER REFUGEES MAY HAVE QUALIFIED UNDER
CATS I (MARRIED SIBS) II AND CATS III BUT, BECAUSE OF THEIR
CHANCES FOR THIRD COUNTRY ACCEPTANCE, WERE NOT VOLAG INTERVIEWED.
LATTER WERE NOT INCLUDED IN 936 PERSON DATA BASE. HENCE,
INCREASES IN PROJECTIONED PERCENTAGES OF PERSONS WHO WILL FIT
THREE CATEGORIES.

5. FURTHER COMMENT CONCERNING RETURN TO CATEGORY SYSTEM TO
FOLLOW SEPTEL.
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